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CLOSURES AND METHOD THEREFOR

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At column 7, line 45 (claim 1, line 4) of the printed patent, "beat" should be ---heat---. This appeared correctly on page 2, line 6 of the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 filed October 28, 2004.

At column 8, line 50 (claim 18, line 2) of the printed patent, after "out" insert ---of---. This appeared correctly on page 4, line 13 of the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 filed October 28,

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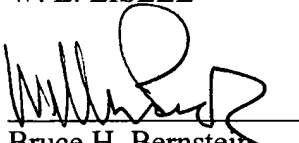
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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed number.

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